

MEMO

TO: North Dakota Clinical Laboratories

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Director, Division of Microbiology

RE: Respiratory Pathogen Panel and Gastric Pathogen Panel

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Effective immediately the North Dakota Department of Health, Division of Microbiology, is suspending testing of the Respiratory Pathogen Panel and Gastric Pathogen Panel in order to validate a new testing platform. Information about the new testing platform will be provided as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact Kristie Schwarzkopf at 701.328.6283 or kschwarzkopf@nd.gov. It is our pleasure and commitment to provide quality services to the medical community we serve.

Our laboratory looks forward to continuing our service and commitment to you, our valued customer!

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